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VIKING LANDER 1 & 2

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REQ. AGENT
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RAND NO.
RC7653

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VIKING 1 & 2

EXPER. TRAJECTORY-ATTITUDE DATA

75-075C-14A & 75-083C-14A

RPA ION & ELECTRON DATA

75-075C-14B & 75-083C-14B

These data sets contain 1 tape each. The tapes are 9 track, 1600 BPI, and are multifiled. They are Binary and created on an IBM 360 computer. The physical record size is 24044. The time span is in seconds from deorbit (time of separation), in floating point.

D-29206 contains 4 files of data. #1 Viking Lander 1, Photoelectron Data (logical recs. 884); #2 Viking Lander 2, Photoelectron Data (logical recs. 888); #3 Viking Lander 1 Ion Data (logical recs. 39); #4 Viking Lander 2 Ion Data (logical recs. 40).

D-29207 contains 2 files of data; #1 viking lander 1 OA Data (logical rec 1191); #2 Viking Lander 2 OA Data (logical recs. 1241).

<u>D#</u>	<u>C#</u>	<u>FILES</u>	<u>SATELLITE</u>	<u>TIME SPAN</u>
D-29206	C-18942	4	Viking 1	07/20/76 - 07/20/76
			Viking 2	09/03/76 - 09/03/76
D-29207	C-18943	2	Viking 1	07/20/76 - 07/20/76
			Viking 2	09/03/76 - 09/03/76

VIKING 1 AND VIKING 2 IONOSPHERIC DATA (ENTRY SCIENCE) FROM
RETARDING POTENTIAL ANALYZER

DATA SUMMARY FOR WORLD DATA CENTER

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DOCUMENTATION OF RPA DATA FROM VIKING 1 AND VIKING 2

Introduction

The geometry of Viking Retarding Potential Analyzer (RPA) sensor head is shown in Fig. 1. The two entrance grids (G_1 and G_2) are grounded to the vehicle. The next two grids (G_3 and G_4) inward are the retarding (sweep) grids, to which a time-varying electric potential is applied. The suppressor grid (G_5) is held at different fixed potentials. G_6 and G_7 are shield grids that protect the collector from capacitively coupled electrical transients.

A complete instrument operation cycle consists of four major frames each of 4 second duration. The retarding grid is stepped through 3 different voltage ramps during a major frame. During the one-second energetic electron flux phase the retarding grid voltage moves from -75 V to 0 V in 100 equal voltage increments of 0.75 V, as shown in Fig. 2(a). During the thermal electron flux phase, also one second long, the retarding grid voltage moves 100 equal steps from 1.5 volts to 0 V. In Phase III, the two-second thermal ion mode, the retarding grid goes from +15 V to 0 volts in 200 equal steps.

While the retarding grid potential cycles as described above, the suppressor grid potential changes as shown in Fig. 2(b). On alternate major frames the suppressor grid is held either at +15 V or -4 V during Phase I. On every major frame, the suppressor grid is held at +15 V for Phase II and -15 V for Phase III. Thus we have two basically different major frames as distinguished by the suppressor grid behavior. Following is a table of retarding grid potential, suppressor grid potential and electrometer sensitivity for different major frames.

The RPA electrometer is a linear automatic range changing device with 8 sensitivity ranges differing successively by a factor of 4. Before each

major frame the electrometer output is set to zero, while the retarding grids are at -75 volts and the suppressor is at +15 volts. On every fourth major frame the electrometer is rezeroed on sensitivity range 5, rather than on range 1 (the most sensitive range). Therefore, a complete operation cycle consists of four major frames, as detailed in Table I, where it can be seen that frames 1 and 3 are identical.

RPA Operation Profile

The RPA recorded data over the altitude range from approximately 16,000 km to 100 km for both landers, but the instrument operated intermittently over this range. The instrument was on for 64 sec, then off for 325 sec until 40 min before "entry" (800,000 ft altitude). During the final 45 minutes or so (below approximately 5000 km) operation was continuous.

Table 1

<u>Major frame</u>	<u>Retarding grid potential</u>	<u>Suppressor grid potential</u>	<u>Electrometer sensitivity</u>
0	Phase I: -75 V to 0 V Phase II: -1.5 V to 0 V Phase III: +15 V to 0 V	Phase I: +15 V) Phase II: +15 V) Phase III: -15 V)	Rezeroed on Range 5
1	Same as I, II, III above	Phase I: -4 V) Phase II: +15 V) Phase III: -15 V)	Rezeroed on Range 1
2	Same as I, II, III above	Phase I: +15 V) Phase II: +15 V) Phase III: -15 V)	Rezeroed on Range 1
3	Same as I, II, III above	Phase I: -4 V) Phase II: +15 V) Phase III: -15 V)	Rezeroed on Range 1

1. Tape with deranged data vs time

The current vs retarding potential for Phase I of RPA operations is on tape #1. The Read statement is,

READ(14) GCSC, SWPNO, MAJFR, NP, (I, V(I), AI(I), I=1, NP)

where GCSC = Time in seconds from deorbit at -75.0 V of retarding grid potential

SWPNO = Sequential frame no.

MAJFR = Major frame no.

NP = No. of pairs of Retarding potential (V(I)) vs current points (AI(I))

Data from Lander 1 is on File 1 of tape #1, and data from Lander 2 is on File 2 of tape #1. Therefore photoelectron data from Phase I is on File 1 and 2 of

DSN = A285.VKPHOTO

Record format, RECFM = VSB (variable size block), binary
format

Logical record size, LRECL = 2404

Physical record size, BLKSIZE = 24044

UNIT = 9TRK

BPI = 1600 B.P.I.

LABEL = No Label

File 1 = Lander 1 data from Phase I, the total no. of records
are 884.

File 2 = Lander 2 data from Phase I, the total no. of records
are 888.

Next on File 3 and 4 of the same tape we have ion data from Phase III of RPA operations. On File 3 we have deranged data from Lander 1, i.e. retarding potential vs current from sweep no. 912 through 951 in the same format as above, i.e.

READ(14)GCSC, SWPNO, MAJFR, NP,(I,V(I),AI(I),I=1,NP)

where GSCS is the time (sec) after deorbit at 0.0V of the retarding grid potential. SWPNO varies from 912 to 951 and MAJFR cycles between 0 & 3, NP in the number of pairs of points with retarding potential V(I) and collector current AI(I).

File 4 contains similar data from Lander 2 from sweep No. 911 through 951. Hence File 3 = Lander 1 data from Phase III, the total number of records are 39.

File 4 = Lander 2 data from Phase III, the total number of records are 40.

The total number of files on tape #1 with DSN=A285.VKPHOTO are four. The total number of end of file marks are five.

Table 2

A. Number of bad sweeps on File 1 of DSN=A285.VKPHOTO for Lander 1 are:

10, 11, 20, 21, 27, 42, 45, 46, 47, 69, 71, 72, 79, 80, 89, 105, 106,
 114, 115, 134, 138, 141, 148, 150, 151, 168, 174, 175, 176, 177, 184, 185,
 209, 210, 212, 213, 219, 220, 241, 244, 246, 248, 262, 268, 274, 278, 287,
 291, 294, 298, 304, 313, 317, 332, 347, 382, 404, 417, 424, 435, 439, 446,
 452, 455, 460, 490, 540, 562, 575, 578, 596, 610, 620, 632, 648, 683, 707,
 718, 736, 747, 754, 755, 758, 760, 767, 768, 770, 775, 778, 780, 783, 784,
 794, 800, 802, 808, 809, 820, 824, 831, 842, 852, 854, 861, 874, 900, 906,
 908, 910.

B. Number of bad sweeps on File 2 of DSN=A285.VKPHOTO for Lander 2 are:

12, 13, 20, 32, 52, 59, 63, 90, 98, 104, 111, 131, 133, 137, 139, 151,
 176, 178, 204, 205, 212, 230, 258, 264, 270, 303, 304, 317, 320, 332, 340,
 367, 375, 426, 463, 490, 495, 496, 498, 511, 516, 525, 530, 533, 598, 602,
 619, 654, 674, 683, 689, 691, 692, 753, 779, 785, 795, 827, 831, 835, 839,
 841, 842, 843.

2. Tape of OA data vs time

The following parameters have been listed with time (sec) from separation. The read statement for this tape (DSN=A285.VIKNGOA) is READ(11)(WORD(I),I=1,11).

where WORD(1) = Time in sec from deorbit

WORD(2) = Velocity in km/sec

WORD(3) = Flight angle in deg.

WORD(4) = Heading angle in deg.

WORD(5) = Altitude above Mars mean surface in km.

WORD(6) = Sub-lander latitude in deg.

WORD(7) = Sub-lander longitude in deg.

WORD(8) = R.P.A. angle of attack in deg.

WORD(9) = UMAS angle of attack in deg.

WORD(10) = RPA sun angle in deg.

WORD(11) = Vehicle zenith angle in deg.

The tape characteristics are:

DSN = A285.VIKNGOA

Record Format, RECFM = VSB (variable size block), Binary format

Logical record size, LRECL = 48

Physical record size, BLKSIZE = 24004

UNIT = 9 TRK

BPI = 1600 B.P.I.

LABEL = No label

File 1 = Lander 1 OA, no. of records = 1191

File 2 = Lander 2 OA, no. of records = 1241

There are total of two files on tape #2 (DSN=A285.VIKNGOA),
and the total number of file marks are three.

3. Microfilm Plots of

(a) Deranged data from Phase I of RPA operations.

Enclosed are two rolls of microfilm, Roll #1 and Roll #2. Roll #1 contains plots of reduced data from Phase I from deorbit to 315 km of the Lander 1 height. A sample frame is shown in Fig. 3. On this figure frame

VL-2 TIMELINE OF MAJOR EVENTS THRU SOL 1 RELAY PLAYBACK

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME, PDT</u>
PRESEP C/O	THURSDAY 6:40 AM - 11:30 AM
XMIT SEP - 9.5 HR UPDATE	FRIDAY 3:00 AM
XMIT SEP - 3.5 HR UPDATE	FRIDAY 8:45 AM
GO/NO-GO MEETING	9/3/16 FRIDAY 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM
XMIT SEP CMD	FRIDAY 11:45 AM
SEPARATION	FRIDAY 12:40 PM
DEORBIT BURN	FRIDAY 12:47 AM - 1:09 PM
ENTRY	FRIDAY 3:52 PM
TOUCHDOWN	FRIDAY 3:58 PM
FIRST PICTURE ON TV (FOOTPAD)	FRIDAY 4:45 PM - 5:05 PM
SECOND PICTURE ON TV (PANORAMA)	FRIDAY 5:10 PM - 6:10 PM
SOL 1 RELAY PLAYBACK	SATURDAY 9:00 PM - 12:21 AM
FIRST COLOR PICTURE ON TV	SATURDAY 11:00 PM

VIRGIL L. VAILLER DIRECTOR 9/3/16

\$JOB 20:30:12

\$ASS IN MS2

\$NOP*****HEX DUMP OF X-410 *****

\$NOTE 30J 20:30:3?

Kaunch VIKING 1 Phase 9/9/25

INPUT TAPE ON MS2

DATA INPUT

1 2 3

FILE 1 RECORD

1 LENGTH

24044 BYTES

30000002

0000003B

00000001

C2380A25

36232E39

00000002

\$JOB 2:19:21

\$SASS IN MS2

\$NUP ***** DUMP OF X-430 *****

\$NOTE 30J 2:19:49

\$EXEC DPHEX BS

From deckout

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INPUT	TAPE	ON	MS2	Viking! start	1 hr, 38mins, 19 sec	stop 3hrs, 3mins, 3sec	stop 2 hrs, 56mins, 15sec
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